

Resolution No. 2019-71

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin works closely with the County of Sussex;

WHEREAS, the County of Sussex Board of Chosen Freeholders recently attempted to place a question on the Election Ballot in November of 2019;

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, through the Attorney General's Office, took steps to block the ballot question from appearing;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin supports the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin supports a municipality or a county's right to seek the opinion or direction of the public through ballot question or referendum where appropriate;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin believed that the State of New Jersey is overstepping its authority and preventing a legitimate exercise of the County of Sussex's rights to seek voter opinion.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin that, by this Resolution, the Borough of Franklin supports the County of Sussex Board of Chosen Freeholders and expresses its displeasure that the State of New Jersey has interfered with local government by preventing a vote on an issue of public interest and consequence.

CERTIFICATION I, Darlene J. Tremont, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey at a meeting of said Governing Body held on July 16, 2019.



Darlene J. Tremont, Borough Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
JOSEPH LIMON	X			
JOHN POSTAS	X			
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	X			
GILBERT SNYDER	X			
GLENN SOULES	X			
STEPHAN ZYDON JR.	X			
MAYOR GIORDANO (Tie Only)				